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TAGS: ETRD; EFIN; BR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY: BRAZILIAN FOOTWEAR

THE SUBJECT OF SHOES WAS THE OBJECT OF ANOTHER PHONE CALL FROM FRANCISCO DORNELLES OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY TO THE FINANCIAL ATTACHE. DORNELLES CALLED THIS MORNING (SEPTEMBER 2) TO REPORT ON A MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT JUST HELD AT ITAMARATY WHICH WAS ATTENDED, IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS, BY HIMSELF AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. HE SAID THAT ITAMARATY'S POSITION DURING THE SESSION WAS THAT IF THE USG ANNOUNCED A DOUBLE RATE IT (ITAMARATY) WOULD PROTEST THE ACTION ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH A DISCRIMINATION AS BETWEEN BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS "WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN INFRINGEMENT ON BRAZILIAN SOVEREIGNTY". DORNELLES STRESSED AGAIN THAT, IF WE GO DOWN THE DOUBLE-RATE ROUTE, SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE MADE A POLITICAL ISSUE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT THERE WOULD BE VERY LITTLE THAT SIMONSEN, WHO, HE NOTED HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE

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THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION, COULD DO. CONFIRMING THE

OPINION EXPRESSED IN BRASILIA 6636, DORNELLES SAID THAT AN  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DOUBLE RATE WOULD OPEN SIMONSEN UP TO  
CRITICISM BY THE "HARD LINERS" WHO CONSIDERED HIM TOO "SOFT  
ON THIS ISSUE.  
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